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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
BERTRAND TAVITIAN, ET AL. : ATTN: MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS
SERIAL NO: 10/593,256 :
FILED: SEPTEMBER 18, 2006 :
FOR: APTAMERS SELECTED FROM :
LIVE TUMOR CELLS AND THE USE :
THEREOF :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO
NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed November 7, 2007,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this response and include three
attached replacement sheets.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 13 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 30 of this response.